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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

We received your January 28, 2014, letter describing the status of California State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittals. While U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 9 has formally acted on the vast majority of California's submittals as required by the Clean Air Act, a small percentage is still pending U.S. EPA action. Staff from U.S. EPA, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and California's air districts are currently working together to decide how best to address these outstanding submittals, including prioritizing items for U.S. EPA action and identifying submittals no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP.

In consultation with U.S. EPA staff, we have determined that the ARB Test Methods and Certification Procedures shown on the enclosed table are already incorporated into the SIP by reference through the control measures that rely on them. Accordingly, we are withdrawing these methods and procedures from the SIP as separate elements. These methods and procedures were originally submitted as revisions to the SIP on September 17, 1990 and March 3, 1992. They will continue to be used locally as appropriate.

We appreciate the assistance of your staff in reviewing the wide variety of documents previously submitted as separate SIP revisions. This process has been collaborative and very productive. As a result, we are jointly making good progress on improving administrative efficiencies and focusing limited resources more effectively.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch at (916) 324-7163, or via email at svanders@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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**ARB Test Methods and Certifications Procedures
to be Withdrawn from California SIP**

Rule	Submittal Date	Description
ARB Method 1	9/17/90	Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources
ARB Method 2	9/17/90	Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate
ARB Method 2A	9/17/90	Direct Measurement of Gas Volume Through Pipes and Ducts
ARB Method 3	9/17/90	Gas Analysis for Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Excess Air and Dry Molecular Weight
ARB Method 4	9/17/90	Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gases
ARB Method 5	9/17/90	Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 5A	9/17/90	Determination of Particulate Matter Emissions from the Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Industry
ARB Method 5E	9/17/90	Determination of Particulate Emissions from the Wood Fiberglass Insulation Manufacturing Industry
ARB Method 6	9/17/90	Determination of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 7	9/17/90	Determination of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 8	9/17/90	Determination of Sulfuric Acid Mist and Sulfur Dioxide Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 10	9/17/90	Determination of Carbon Monoxide Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 11	9/17/90	Determination of Hydrogen Sulfide Content of Fuel Gas Streams in Petroleum Refineries
ARB Method 12	9/17/90	Determination of Inorganic Lead Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 15	9/17/90	Determination of Hydrogen Sulfide, Carbonyl Sulfide and Carbon Disulfide Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 16	9/17/90	Semicontinuous Determination of Sulfur Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 16A	9/17/90	Determination of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB Method 17	9/17/90	Determination of Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources (In Stack Filtration Method)

Rule	Submittal Date	Description
ARB Method 20	9/17/90	Determination of Nitrogen Oxides, Sulfur Dioxide and Diluent Emissions from Stationary Gas Turbines
ARB Method 21	9/17/90	Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks
ARB Method 100	9/17/90	Procedures for Continuous Gaseous Emission Stack Sampling
ARB Method 422	3/3/92	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Emissions from Stationary Sources
ARB CP-202	3/3/92	Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems of Bulk Plants
ARB CP-203	3/3/92	Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems of Terminals